

March 22, 2004

Dear Concerned Community Member:

I appreciate your commitment to the La Jolla Shores community and especially to its parks and beaches. The beach experience will be enhanced for many La Jollans and visitors with the new lifeguard towers at La Jolla Shores, La Jolla Cove, and The Children's Pool.

In response to your concerns and those of several other community members, I requested that the La Jolla Shores lifeguard tower project team investigate and evaluate the suggestion of relocating the proposed rescue vehicle storage facility "RSVF" behind the Kellogg Park southern comfort station. If it was feasible to move the RSVF without delaying the lifeguard tower, I was prepared to support the change in design.

In response, I received a memo dated March 8, 2004 from Assistant Fire Chief Tracy Jarman, Lifeguard Chief Ken Hewitt, and Afshin Oskoui, Deputy Director of the Engineering and Capital Projects Department. All three departments support the plan as passed by the La Jolla Shores Association (LJSA). According to the information provided to me, there are several impediments to moving the RSVF to the southern section of Kellogg Park. Lifeguard operational issues are the most significant from a safety standpoint. In addition, to re-site the RSVF building to any location other than the one already approved by the LJSA would significantly delay the design and construction of this project.

Therefore, I am satisfied that the project team and the Fire Department and Lifeguard Department fairly evaluated the alternative location, but the design team is unable to change the location of the RSVF. I appreciate the countless hours you have devoted to this subject, I know that your efforts are always in the best interest of the community. I look forward to the wonderful services that the lifeguards will provide to all La Jolla Shores beachgoers for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Peters", with a stylized, cursive script.

Scott Peters

Attachments

Cc: Claude-Anthony Marengo, Chair, LJCPA
Sherri Lightner, President, LJTC
Susan Goulian, Chair, LJSA